

SIXTH AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

ROOTED IN THE CROSS...GROWING IN CHRIST...GLORIFYING GOD

Sixth Avenue Church of Christ
 1501 6th Ave. S. ♦ Jasper, Alabama ♦ 35501
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Glad Tidings

Schedule of Services

Sunday:

Bible Classes 9:00 A.M.
 Worship 10:00 A.M./1:00 P.M.

Wednesday:

Morning Bible class (Sep-Mar) . . . 10:00 A.M.
 Evening Bible study 7:00 P.M.

Elders: Billy Davidson, Neil Evans,
 Danny Latham, Tim Shadix, David
 Sortino, Charles "Skoot" Wilson.

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 Steve Jones, Brack O'Rear, Steve
 Williams, Roger Wilson.

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Works of Evangelism

- ▶ Gus Nichols' School of Biblical Studies
- ▶ Myanmar Bible School
- ▶ "Fisher's of Men" Program
- ▶ Tanzania Mission
- ▶ "Seeking the Lost" International Radio
- ▶ Gospel Broadcasting Network
- ▶ Apologetics Press
- ▶ Crossroads C/C (Deaf Ministry)
- ▶ Jamaica Mission
- ▶ Chatom, AL Mission
- ▶ John Hurt's Correspondence Courses
- ▶ World Bible School (correspondence)
- ▶ Vernon & Gertrude Key Memorial
 Scholarship Fund

Works of Benevolence

- ▶ Childhaven Children's Home
- ▶ Food Pantry; Outreach Center

Works of Edification

- ▶ Daily radio program on WJLX
 (1240 AM & 101.5 FM) at 8:00 A.M.
 www.wjlx1015fm.com
- ▶ *The Words of Truth*, a monthly teaching
 publication reaching over 4,000 families

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The Best Hour of Your Life

Recently, I heard an advertisement for Ellen Degeneres' television program. She hosts a talk show of sorts on which different celebrities come and spend time with her to talk about life, opinions, and their upcoming projects. Much like Oprah Winfrey, Ellen has apparently begun to give away extravagant prizes to her audiences, whether in studio or at home. I will admit, I believe I have never watched an entire episode of Ellen's show, and if I did it has been years ago, so I am not completely up to date on what transpires on her television program. From the advertisement I heard, however, this seems to be what happens. I am not sure whether they meant the program itself or the prizes with which audience members would go home, but the advertisement billed the time you would spend watching these events as "The Best Hour of Your Life!" My response to that claim was, "I doubt it."

On occasion, these programs do provide life-changing opportunities for people in need. They might build a home for a needy family, or provide a car for a single mother working multiple jobs. And for people in these situations, I am sure that the assistance provided by these celebrities will never be forgotten. But even for the recipients of these blessings, I hope it would not prove to be the best hour of their lives.

Many people in the world might consider their weddings as the best hour of their lives, or the birth of their first child, or the moment they paid off their student loans. These are great, memorable, unforgettable moments of joy and ecstasy, but they should not be the best hour of our lives.

When Jesus healed a person, they were healed "from that very hour" (Mat. 15:28, etc.). We understand this to mean immediately. He healed diseases no doctor could treat. He cured blindness, deafness, muteness, and even leprosy. He raised the dead and forgave sins. When Jesus touched these people, their lives were never the same. It was the best hour of their lives.

The best hour of your life should be the hour you put Christ on in baptism (Gal. 3:26-27). This is the moment when your sins are forgiven (Acts 2:38), your past is washed away (Acts 22:16), and you become a new spiritual creation of God (2 Cor. 5:17). This is the moment you attain a new hope for resurrection beyond the grave, and for life eternal in Heaven with God.

Some day you are going to come to the last hour of your life, and no one knows when that might be. If you live from day to day unsure of your salvation, then the last hour of your life may turn out to be the worst hour of your life. But if you have obeyed the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the last hour of your life can be glorious, regardless of how it comes about! Neither prolonged disease, nor sudden tragedy, nor bitter war can diminish the glory of the hour of death for a faithful saint. May each hour of your life be better than the last as you live faithfully every day for your Lord and Master.

— David Dixon



FAMILY NOTES



CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES

We will continue taking updated church directory pictures. If you need to have yours made, please meet **Jan Shadix** in the lobby after the morning or afternoon service. This is for new members or if there is a change in your family status. If you are unable to be here, we will continue taking makeup pictures for the next few weeks.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

The **Wednesday Morning Bible Class** will meet at **10:00 a.m.**, in the auditorium. This class is taught by **Levi Sides** and is open to both **men and women**.

~ SYMPATHY ~

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the following families: **Francis Spivey** was the grandmother of **Amanda (Nathan) Collins** (1505 Janna Street, Jasper 35504).

Carol Tidwell was the step-mother of **Lisa Harris (Phillip)** (67 Banks Rd., Jasper 35504).

Kelly King was the nephew of **Bonnie Plyler** (3832 North Walston Bridge Rd., Jasper 35504).

RESPONSE

On Sunday, September 9, **David Dixon** responded to the Lord's invitation. His address is 101 George Subdivision Rd., Jasper 35504. Let's be sure to encourage him as he has encouraged all of us! Thank you for your good example.

LADIES' DAY

We will be taking the church bus to the Ladies' Day at **Adamsville Church of Christ** on Saturday, **September 15**. Please meet at the church at **8:00**. It will end at 1:00. Speakers are **Susan Courington, Nancy Daniels, Leah Hunt, Denise Martin**. Brunch will be provided.

FAITH IN ACTION TEAM #3

Faith in Action Team #3—Roger Wilson & Jim Alexander, Captains—will meet on **Sunday, September 16**, in the **Gathering Place**, following the morning service, for a **potluck meal**. Also, please remember to bring **Canned Goods** for the **Food Pantry**.

GUS NICHOLS'

SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

The **Gus Nichols' School of Biblical Studies Fall Semester** will meet on **Thursday, September 20**.

▶ **He Walked Among the Mountains—Levi Sides**
6:00-6:30 p.m.

▶ **Chapel: Daughters of Eve—James Willcutt**
6:45-7:15 p.m.

▶ **Bill Blazer School of Singing—Neil Evans**
7:15-7:25 p.m.

▶ **The Epistle of Hebrews—Dick Sztanyo**
7:40-8:30 p.m.

For more info, call **Levi Sides, 205-384-6446**.

ELDERS' MEETING

The **Elders** meet every **1st and 3rd Sundays** in the **Church Office**. If you would like to meet with them at any time, please contact the church office at **384-6446** so that you can be put on the agenda to meet with them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CONTACT ELDER

If you have an announcement for the **Contact Elder**, please put it **in writing** and give to him **ASAP before classes begin or immediately after class**.

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Learners to LEADERS

Be sure to fill out all necessary
paperwork and turn it in to
Jennifer Morrison.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Please let us know if you have a change of address! The *Words of Truth* and *Glad Tidings* **ARE NOT FORWARDED!** They are returned to us with a **\$.58** charge for **each one.** We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. **Also, if you would like to receive either publication by e-mail, please let us know. This will save postage, and you will receive it quicker!!**

YOUTH BIBLE BOWL

The **Youth Bible Bowl** for 2018-2019 will be held on Sunday, September 23, 2:00 p.m., at **Blackwater Macedonia church of Christ**, Scriptures for study: Exodus chapter 5, 6:1-13 & 6: 28-30, chapters 7 & 8, NKJV. Parents, make sure your kids are involved, open to ages 5-20!! For more info, see **Jonathan Morrison**.

THANK YOU!

Greetings friends,
It is hard to believe that we are already more than halfway through this year in East Africa, and I want to thank you for being a part of it. The campaigns have been a great success this year. The churches in the Arusha area are reporting over 100 baptisms related to the campaign efforts. Now the brethren are hard at work in the continuing education for these new-born disciples.

Our Lord be with you,
Daniel Gaines

Sixth Avenue church of Christ supports the Tanzania Mission

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Jackson and Macie Collins	14 Avery Evans
2 Nelda Gunter	15 Jimmy Alexander
3 Steve Jones	15 Nathan Collins
3 Asher Dixon	16 Nell Dunn
3 Debbie Morris	16 Lisa Harris
3 Clay Sides	16 Donna Hyde
4 Skoot Wilson	18 Ruth Jones
5 Diane Hogue	20 Corbin Barnett
5 Bonnie Ingle	20 Maggie Guthrie
6 Kevin Pringle	23 Haley Harper
8 Shirley Thornton	23 Maggie Shadix
8 Amy Welborn	23 Sophie Shadix
9 Ken Fleming	25 Ginger Norris
10 Jack Kiser	26 Joan Dozier
10 Roscoe Thornton	30 Janet Wilson

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

3 Robert & Sally Williams	10 Roscoe & Shirley Thornton
7 Sammy & Annie Mae Drummond	27 Bob & Debra Townley
8 Philip & Diane Hogue	

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **September 23—Youth Bible Bowl**, Blackwater Macedonia Church of Christ, 2:00 p.m. Scriptures for study: Exodus chapter 5, 6:1-13 & 6: 28-30, chapters 7 & 8 NKJV.
- **September 23—County Wide Teen Devo**, Blackwater Macedonia Church of Christ, 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING AREA ACTIVITIES:

- **SUNDAY—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:30 a.m. Dish Network, chan. 267; Direct TV, chan. 376.
- **SUNDAY—Bible Talk**, sponsored by the Fayette Church of Christ, 7:30 a.m. on My Network, Channel 68 WABM; 7:30 a.m. on WCBI Columbus, MS; and 8:30 a.m. on radio AM 990. Also, www.bible-talk.org.
- **September 16—Winston County Singing, Double Springs**
- **September 20—Gus Nichols' School of Biblical Studies Fall 2018**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ, 6:00 p.m. For more info: 205-384-6446.
- **September 22—Ladies' Day**, Jacksonville Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Laura Boyd. 8:30 Registration; 9:00 Classes; Lunch provided.
- **September 23-26—Gospel Meeting**, Curry Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Dave Leonard. Sunday 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
- **September 24—Monthly Preachers Luncheon** 10:30 Hosted by Hamilton Church of Christ.
- **October 7-10—Gospel Meeting**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Dennis Gullede. Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- **October 14-17—Gospel Meeting**, Adamsville Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Gary Hampton. Sunday 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. ; Monday

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THOSE TO SERVE

Contact Elder Tim Shadix

WORSHIP A.M.—SEPTEMBER 16

Lead Singing Kyle Shadix

Opening Prayer Billy Davidson

Scripture Evan Harris

Sermon David Dixon

Closing Prayer Bryan Gill

WORSHIP P.M.—SEPTEMBER 16

Lead Singing John Michael Gurganus

Opening Prayer Neil Evans

Sermon David Dixon

Closing Prayer Jake Taft

WEDNESDAY EVENING—SEPTEMBER 19

Announcements Tim Shadix

Lead Singing Billy Davidson

Prayer Jim Alexander

Invitation Levi Sides

(If unable to serve, please call:
Neil Evans: 221-9229 or Phillip Jones: 384-5268)

VIDEO MANAGERS

Danny Hyde and Mike Tubbs

VAN DRIVERS

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
Roger Wilson (275-9293)

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018
Skoot Wilson (567-6272)

If unable to drive, please call:
Roger Wilson (275-9293)

GREETERS

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
Neil and Sandi Evans
Jackie Gray
Phillip and Judy Jones

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018
Judy Barker
Wayne and Peggy Brown
Larry and Ginger Norris

(If unable to serve, please call: Phillip Jones: 384-5268)

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

A.M. and P.M. Worship

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
Peggy Brown and Sarah Roberts

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018
Lisa Harris and Suzanne Jones

(If unable to serve please call
Penny Davidson or Jan Shadix: 384-6446)